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Ms. Halfreda Anderson-Nelson
Public Information Officer
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P.O. Box 660163
Dallas, Texas 75266-0163

OR2017-08071

Dear Ms. Anderson-Nelson:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 653589 (DART ORR W001396-012517).

The Dallas Area Rapid Transit ("DART") received a request for six categories of information regarding the 504 networks operated by the Dallas Independent School District and DART. You state you do not have some information.¹ Although, you take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of the submitted information may implicate the interests of Dallas County Schools ("DCS"). See Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have reviewed the submitted information. As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from DCS explaining why any portion of the submitted information should not be released to the requestor. As no exceptions to disclosure have been raised, DART must release the submitted information.

¹The Act does not require a governmental body to release information that did not exist when a request for information was received or to prepare new information in response to a request. See *Econ. Opportunities Dev. Corp. v. Bustamante*, 562 S.W.2d 266, 267-68 (Tex. Civ. App.—San Antonio 1978, writ dismissed); Open Records Decision Nos. 605 at 2 (1992), 452 at 3 (1986), 362 at 2 (1983).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jahna Ward', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jahna Ward
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

1 Third Party
(w/o enclosures)